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Strange Academy's inaugural year was more than eventful. In addition to tackling normal high school problems like crushes and homework, the students had a plethora of supernatural problems to deal with. From facing an ancient society in the bayou, to an evil wish-dealing magician in the French Quarter, and finally facing off with the lord of the Dark Dimension, Dormammu, the students came together, but one paid the ultimate price. When the year finally came to a close, a small group of students have elected to remain on campus during the break to further their studies.

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DOYLE



SHAYLEE



GUS



GERMÁN

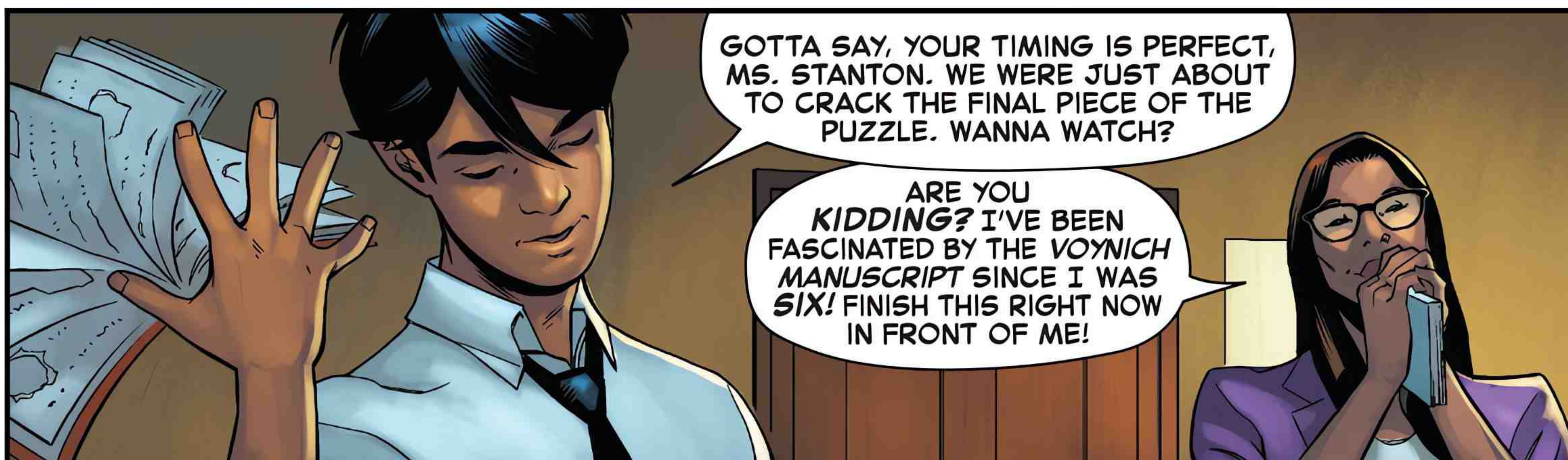


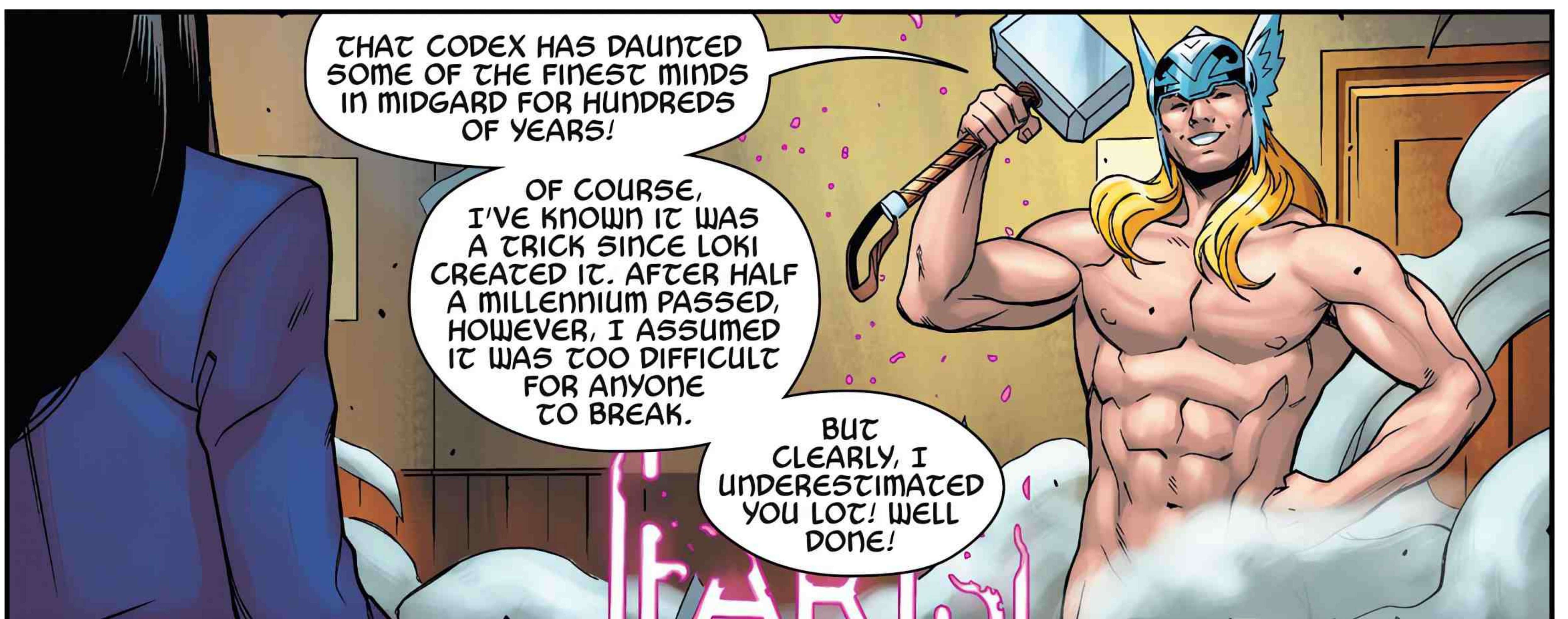
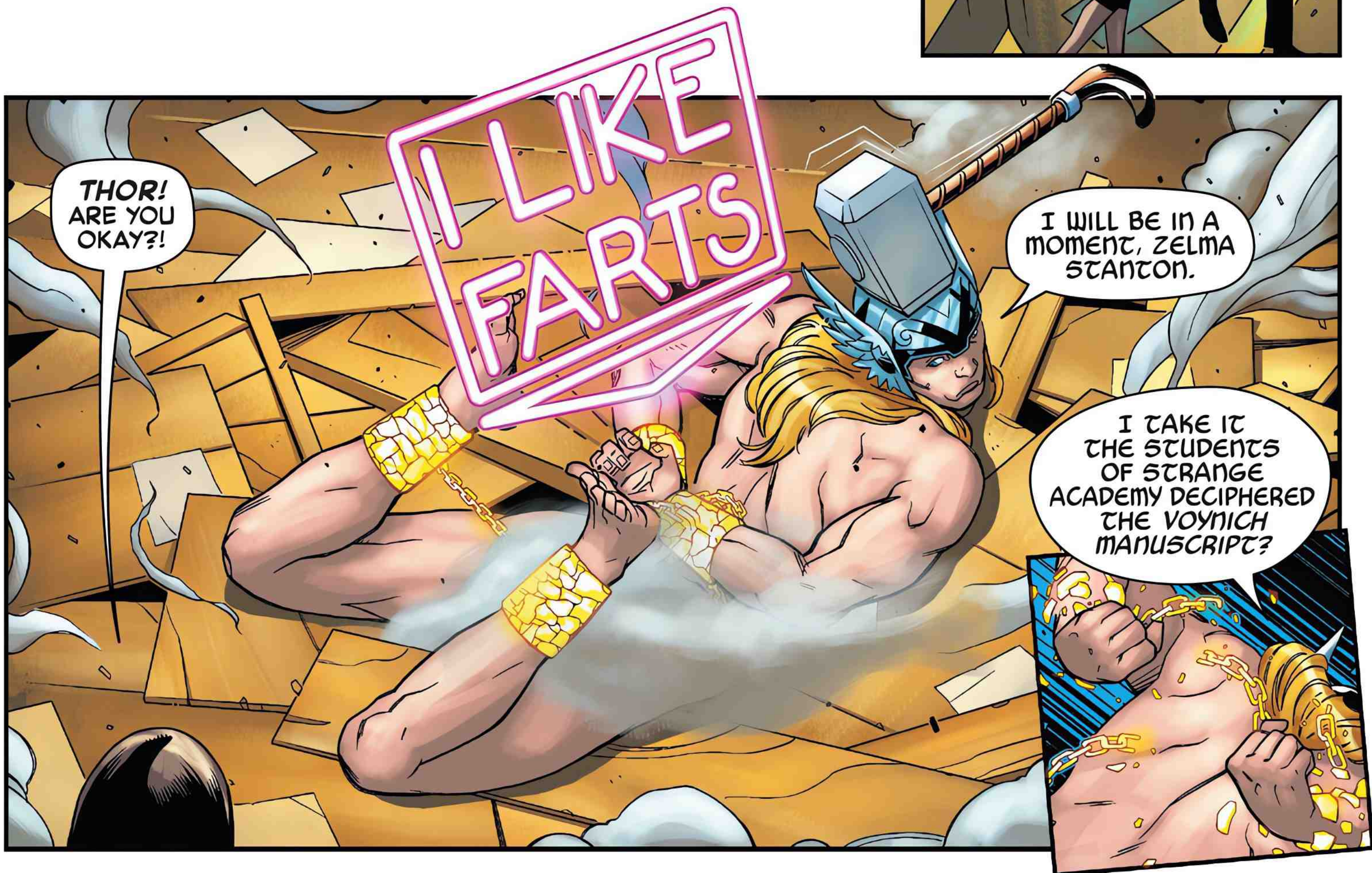
TOTH



STRANGE ACADEMY.
GERMAN AND TOTH'S DORM ROOM.











BROOKLYN VISIONS ACADEMY.

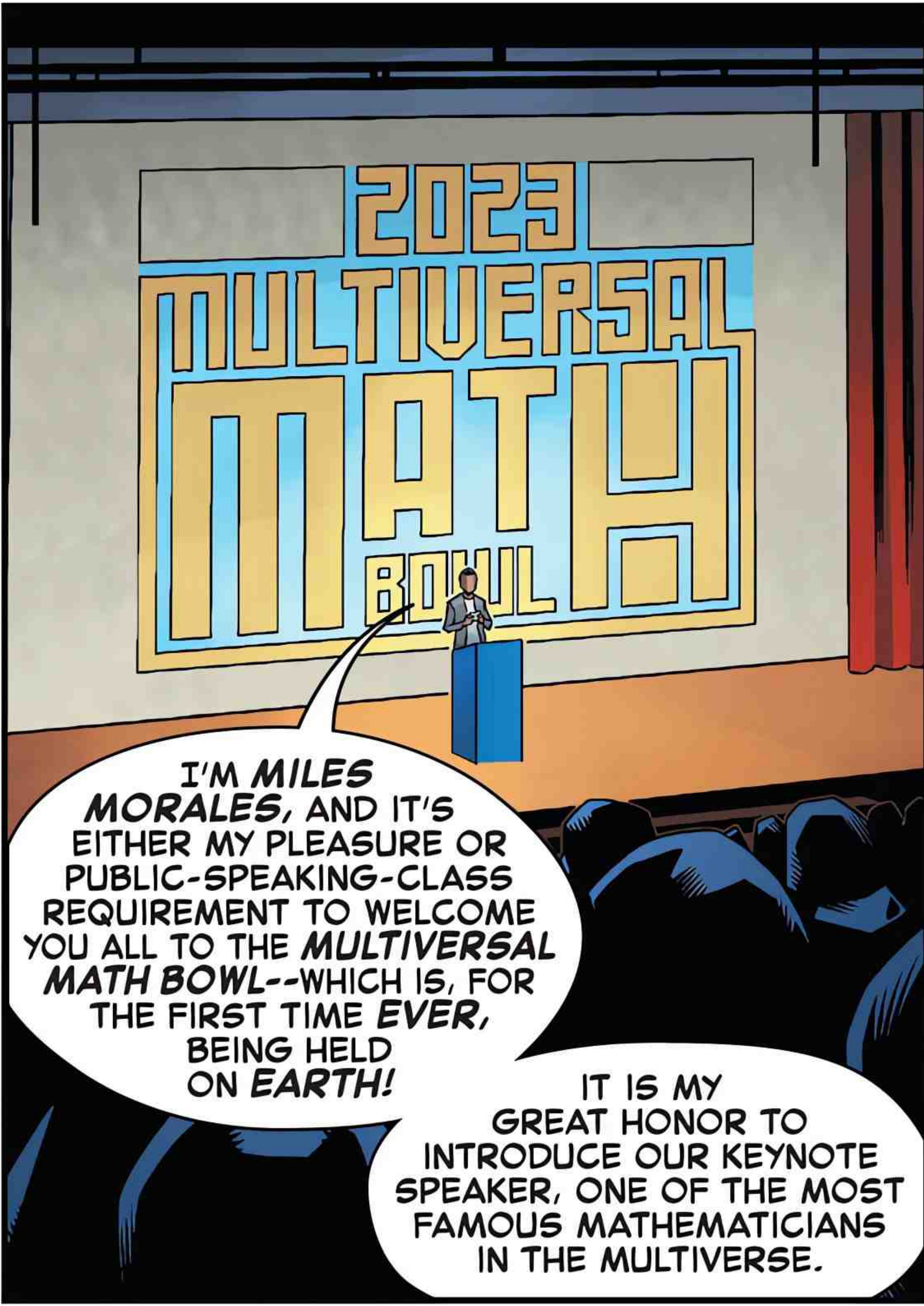


I CANNOT WAIT FOR THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER. THIS GUY IS FAMOUS IN HUNDREDS OF UNIVERSES FOR HIS RADICAL IDEAS ABOUT HOW MATH CAN BRING ORDER TO THE MULTIVERSE.

I HOPE WE HAVEN'T WORN YOU OUT, MS. STANTON, WITH ALL OUR SIGHTSEEING.

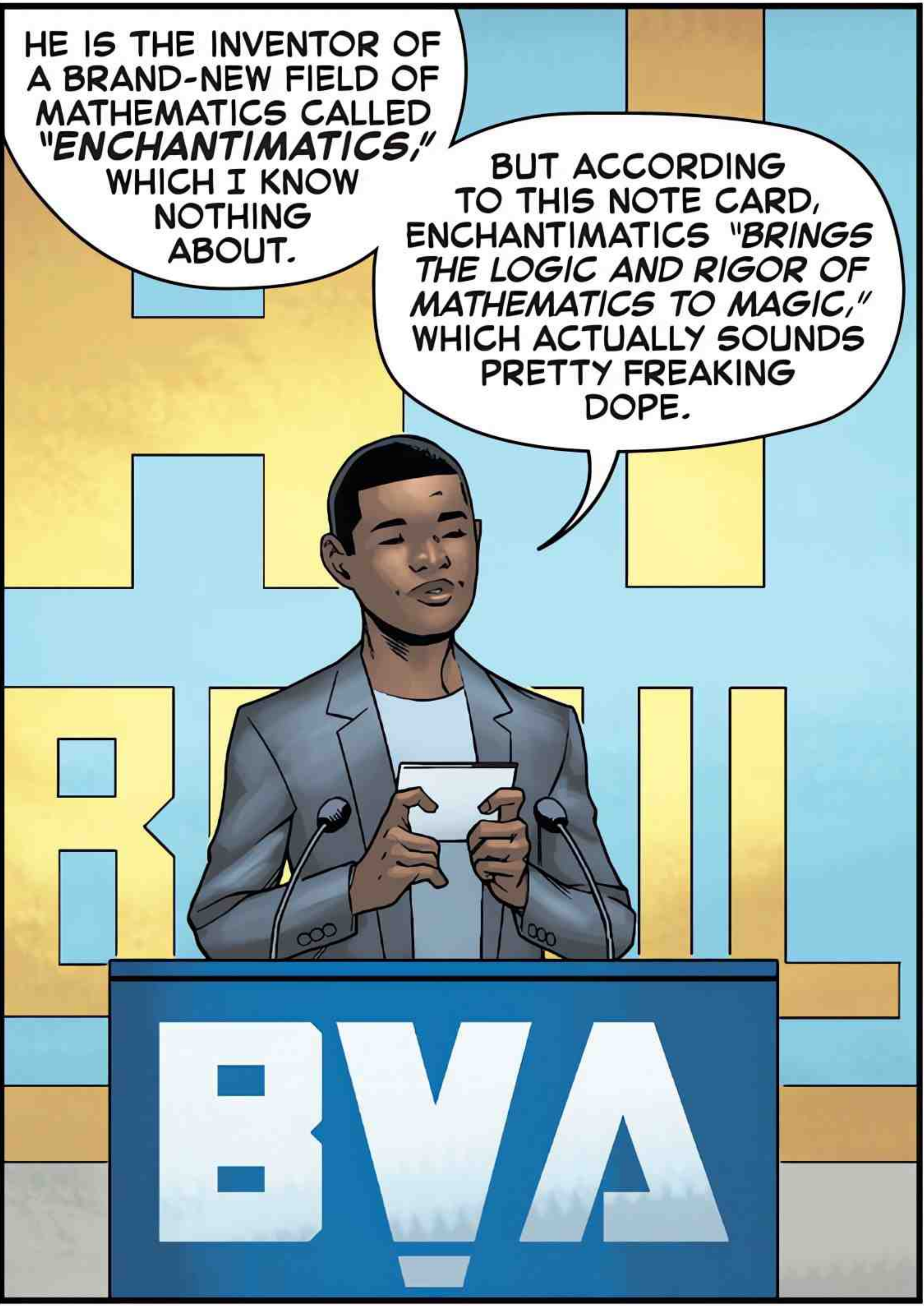
NO NO. IT'S BEEN GREAT. I JUST NEED, LIKE, A TINY 72-HOUR NAP AND I'LL BE GOOD TO GO.

FRIENDS, STUDENTS, MATHEMATICIANS, LEND ME YOUR EARS!



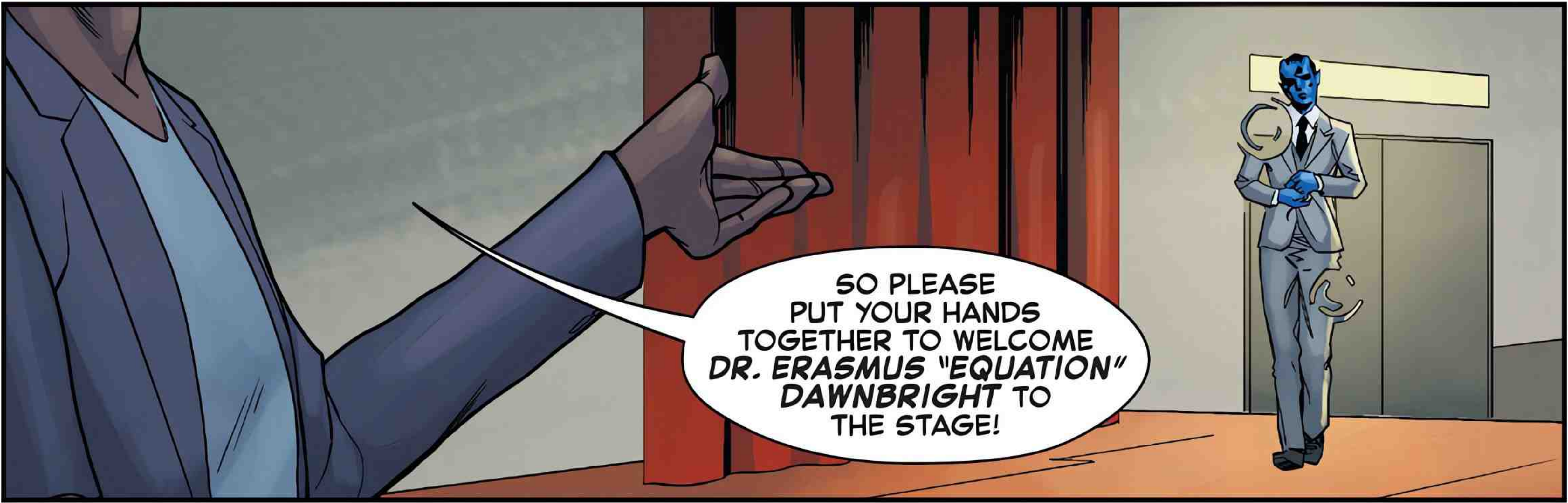
I'M MILES MORALES, AND IT'S EITHER MY PLEASURE OR PUBLIC-SPEAKING-CLASS REQUIREMENT TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE MULTIVERSAL MATH BOWL--WHICH IS, FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, BEING HELD ON EARTH!

IT IS MY GREAT HONOR TO INTRODUCE OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MATHEMATICIANS IN THE MULTIVERSE.



HE IS THE INVENTOR OF A BRAND-NEW FIELD OF MATHEMATICS CALLED "ENCHANTIMATICS," WHICH I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT.

BUT ACCORDING TO THIS NOTE CARD, ENCHANTIMATICS "BRINGS THE LOGIC AND RIGOR OF MATHEMATICS TO MAGIC," WHICH ACTUALLY SOUNDS PRETTY FREAKING DOPE.



SO PLEASE PUT YOUR HANDS TOGETHER TO WELCOME DR. ERASMUS "EQUATION" DAWNBRIGHT TO THE STAGE!

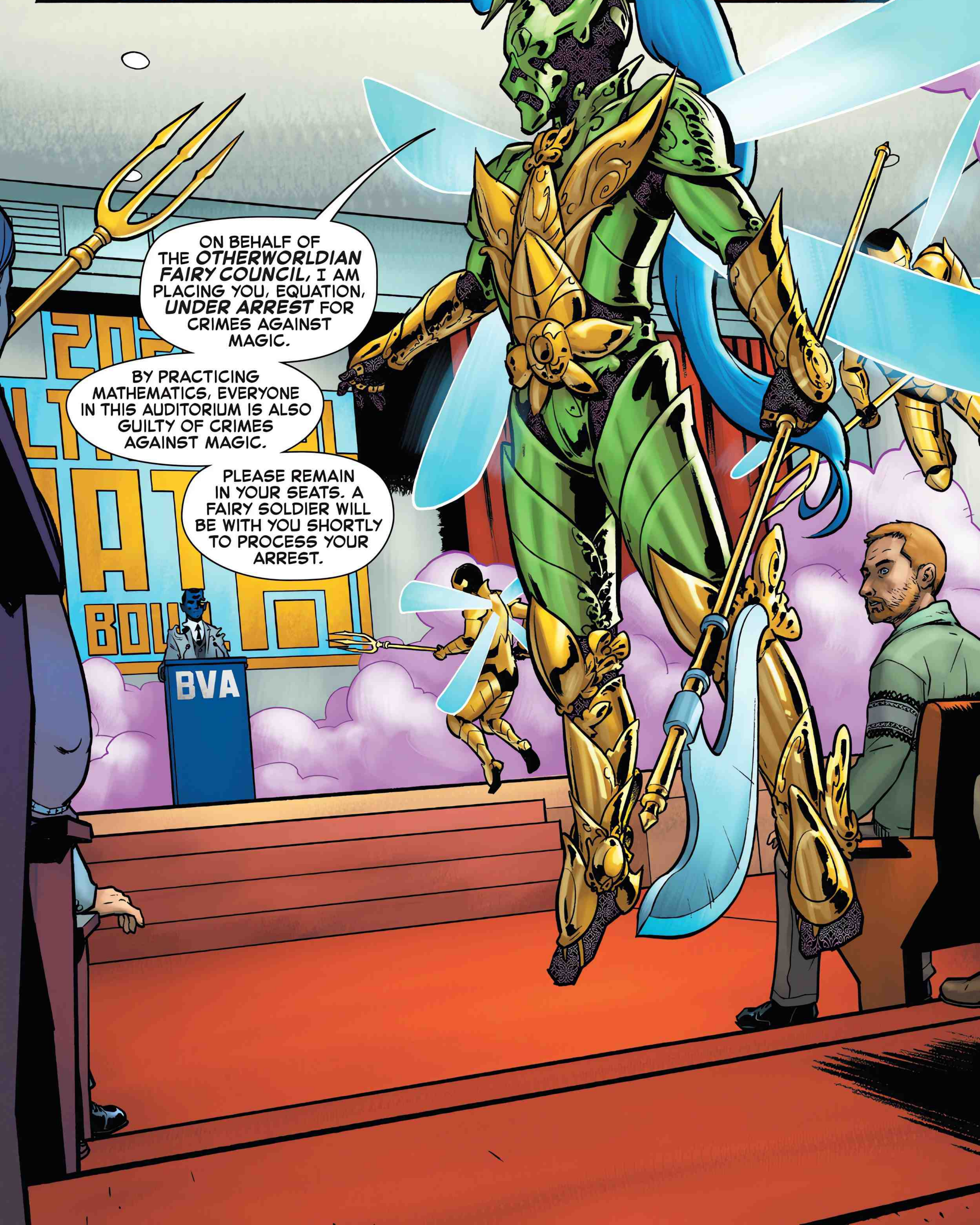


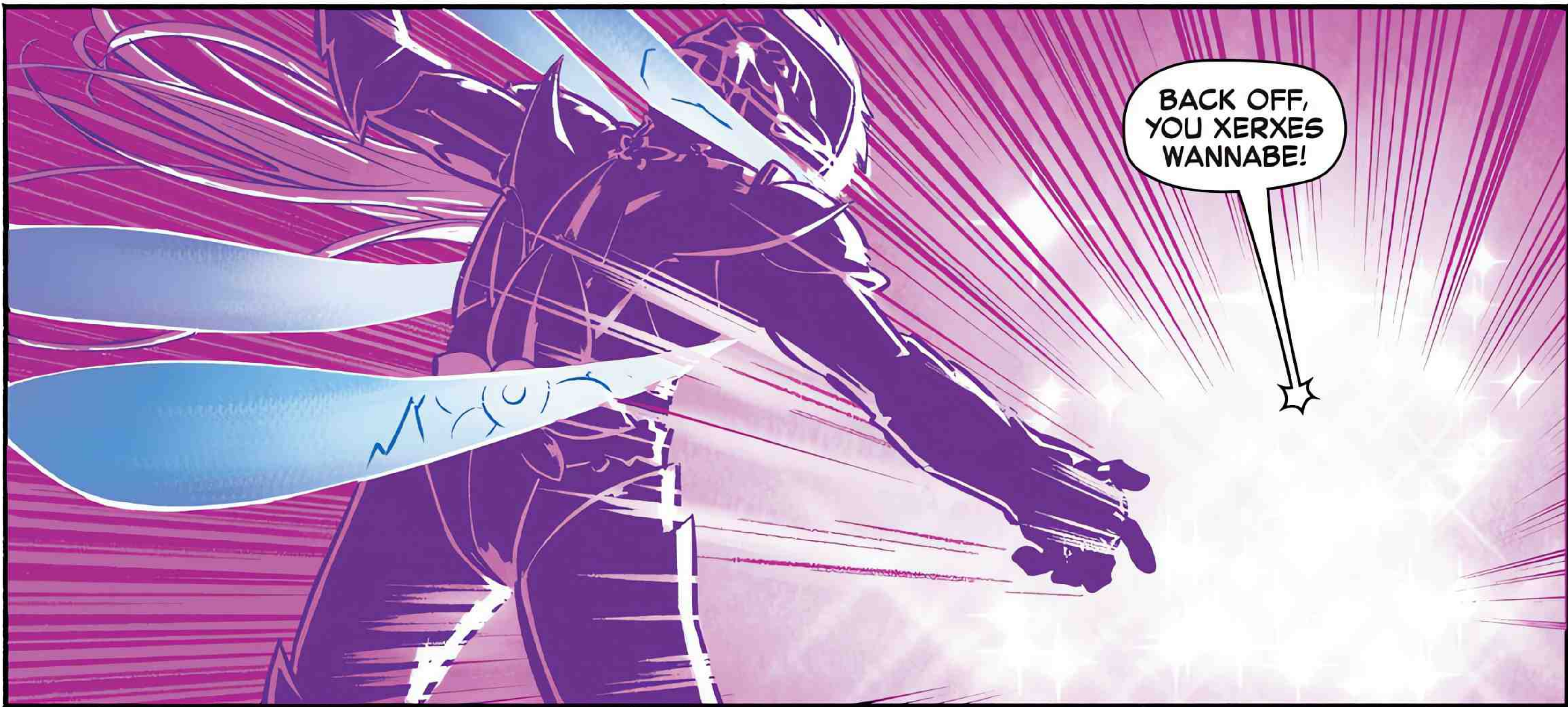


ON BEHALF OF
THE OTHERWORLDIAN
FAIRY COUNCIL, I AM
PLACING YOU, EQUATION,
UNDER ARREST FOR
CRIMES AGAINST
MAGIC.

BY PRACTICING
MATHEMATICS, EVERYONE
IN THIS AUDITORIUM IS ALSO
GUILTY OF CRIMES
AGAINST MAGIC.

PLEASE REMAIN
IN YOUR SEATS. A
FAIRY SOLDIER WILL
BE WITH YOU SHORTLY
TO PROCESS YOUR
ARREST.





BACK OFF,
YOU XERXES
WANNABE!



THE FAIRY
COUNCIL HAS NO
JURISDICTION
HERE!



RIGHT, MS.
STANTON?



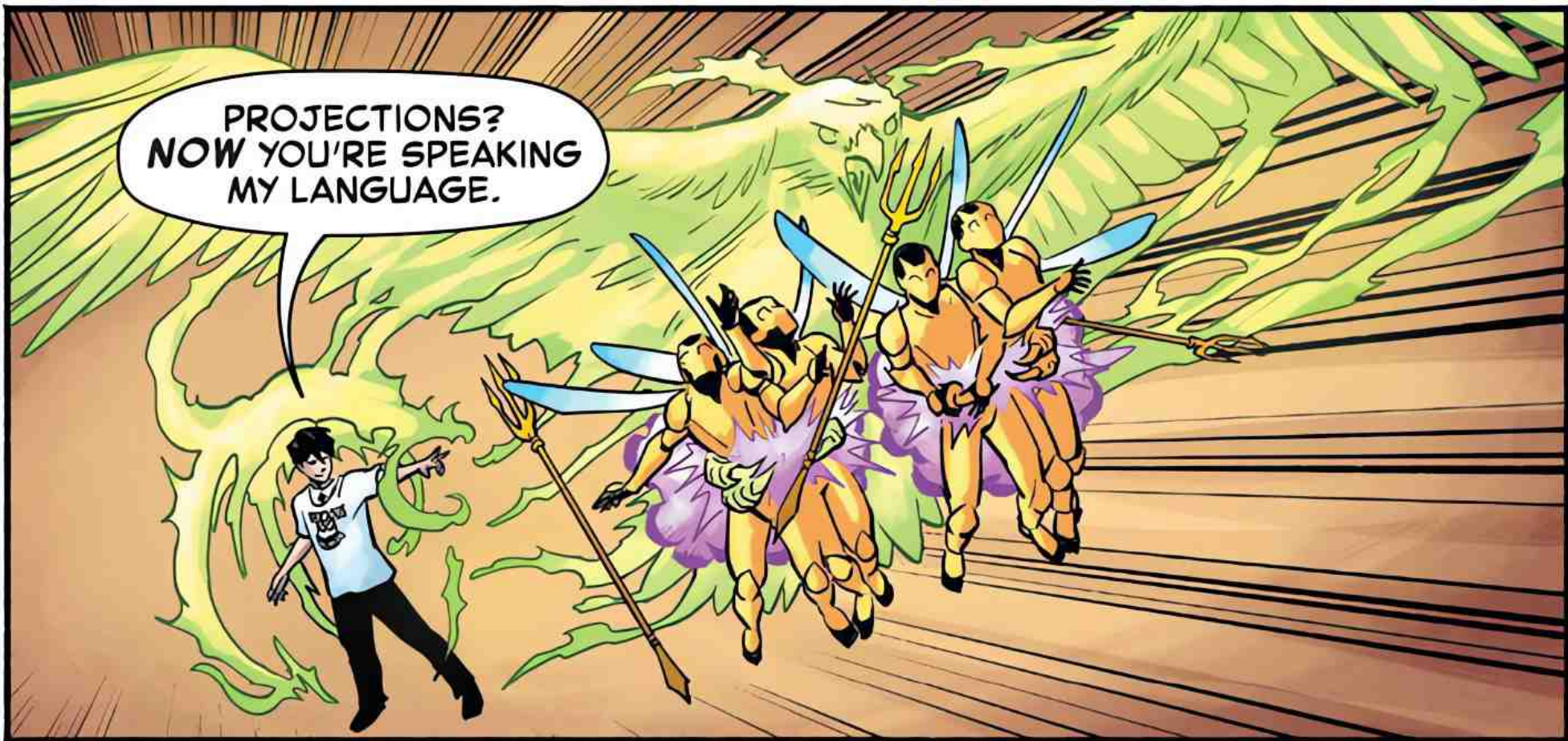
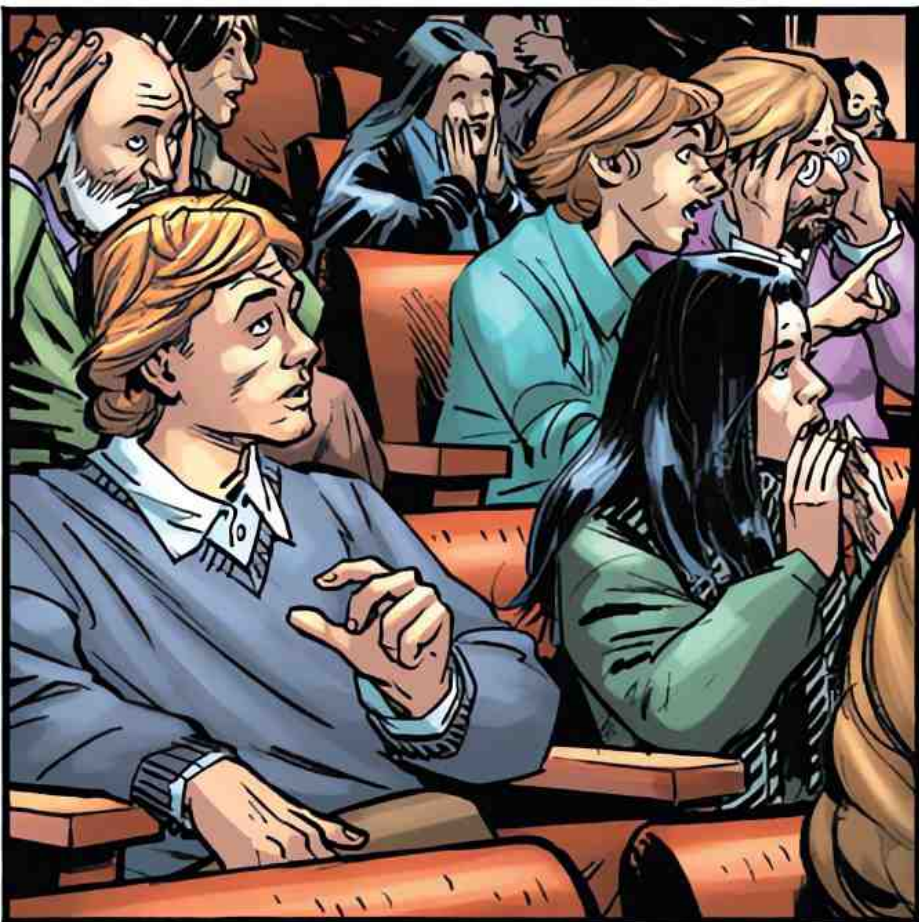
RIGHT, SHAYLEE. THIS IS
A BLATANT VIOLATION OF
TERRAN SOVEREIGNTY.

STUDENTS,
I'M LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS TO
HELP SHAYLEE AND ME
PROTECT INNOCENT
PEOPLE AND SUBDUCE
THIS HOSTILE
FAIRY FORCE.

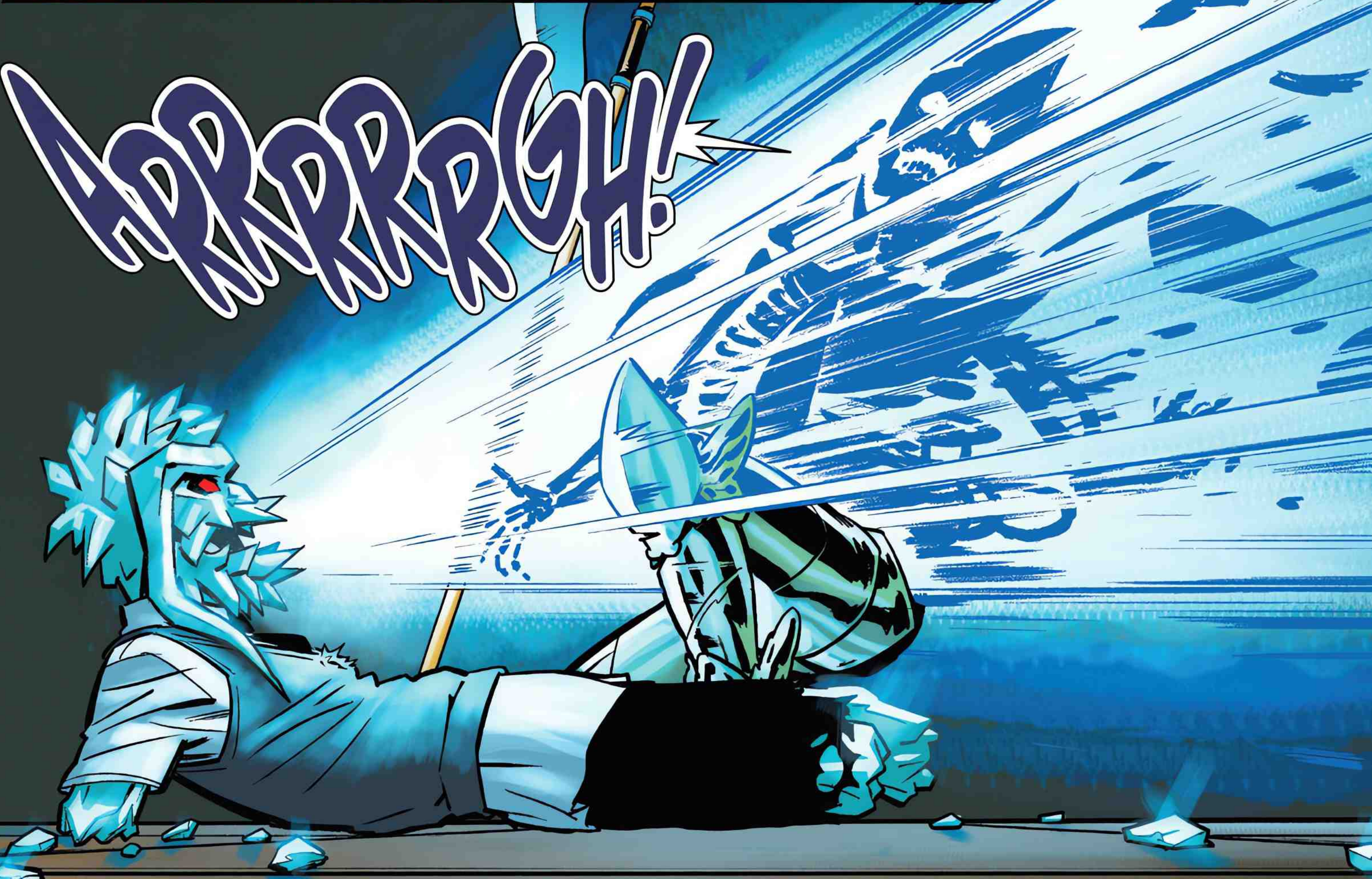
I
VOLUNTEER!

I
VOLUNTEER!

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BY TAKING THE CUBE ROOT OF THE PROJECTION-DENSITY CONSTANT AND DIVIDING IT BY THE AUTO-ONTOLOGICAL VARIABLE BY ITSELF--

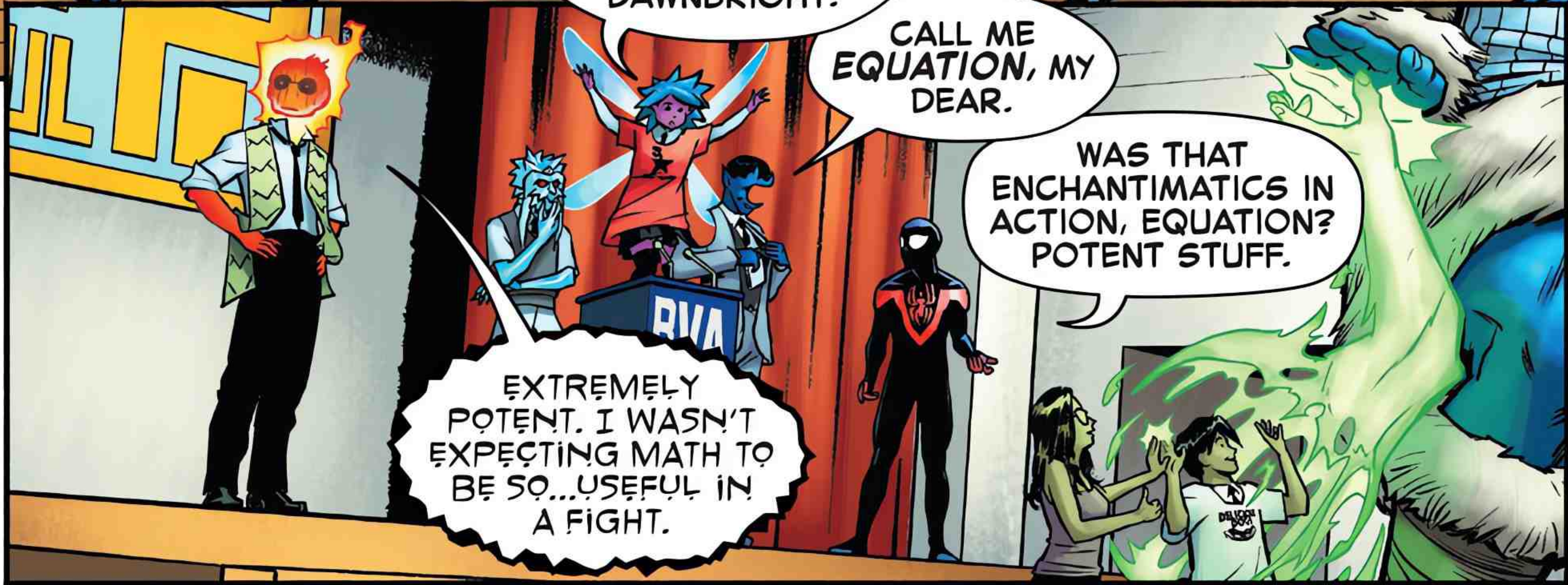


--WE DISPENSE WITH ALL THESE LIES AND RETURN TO REALITY.

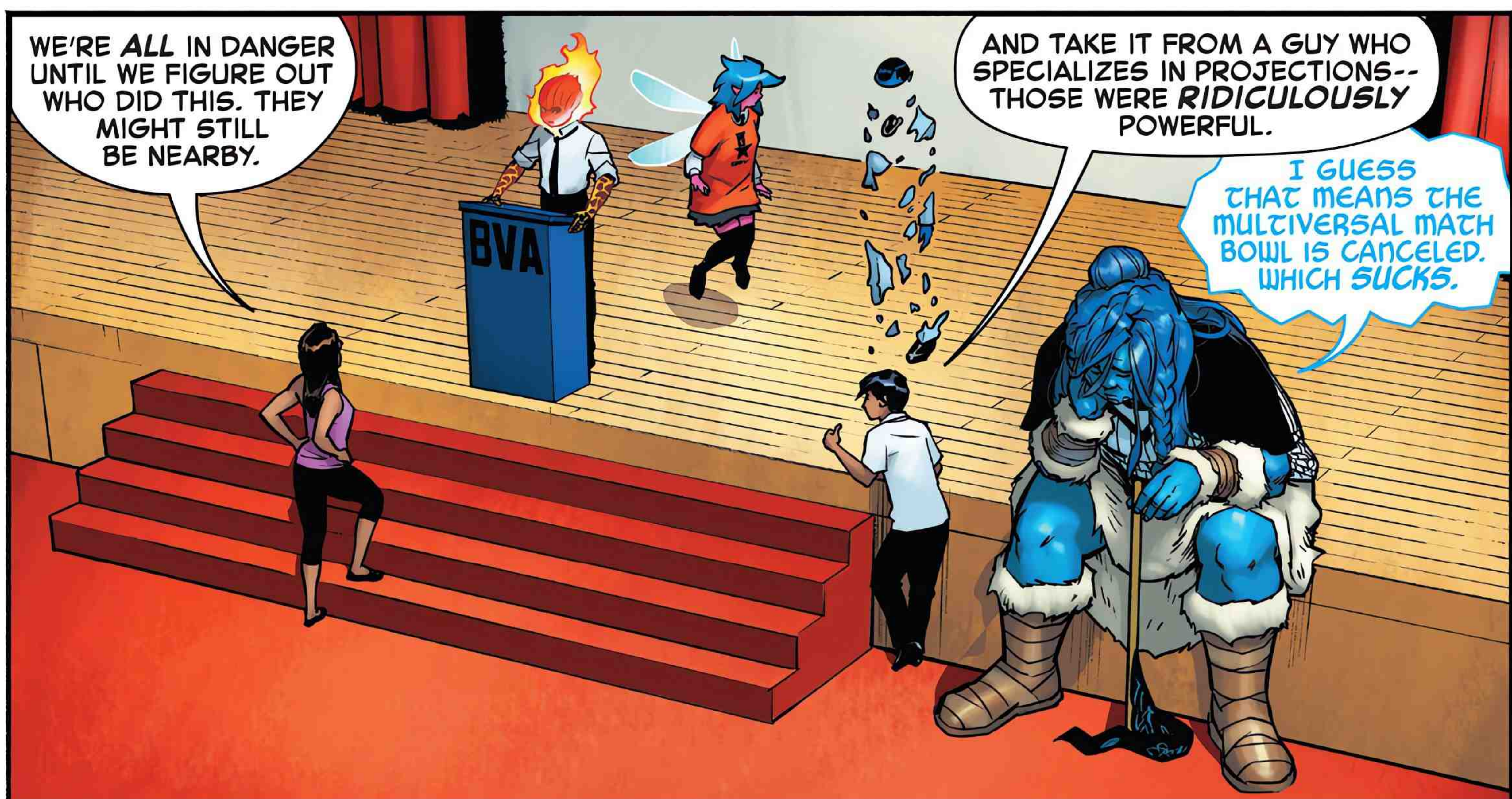
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE, DR. DAWNBRIGHT!

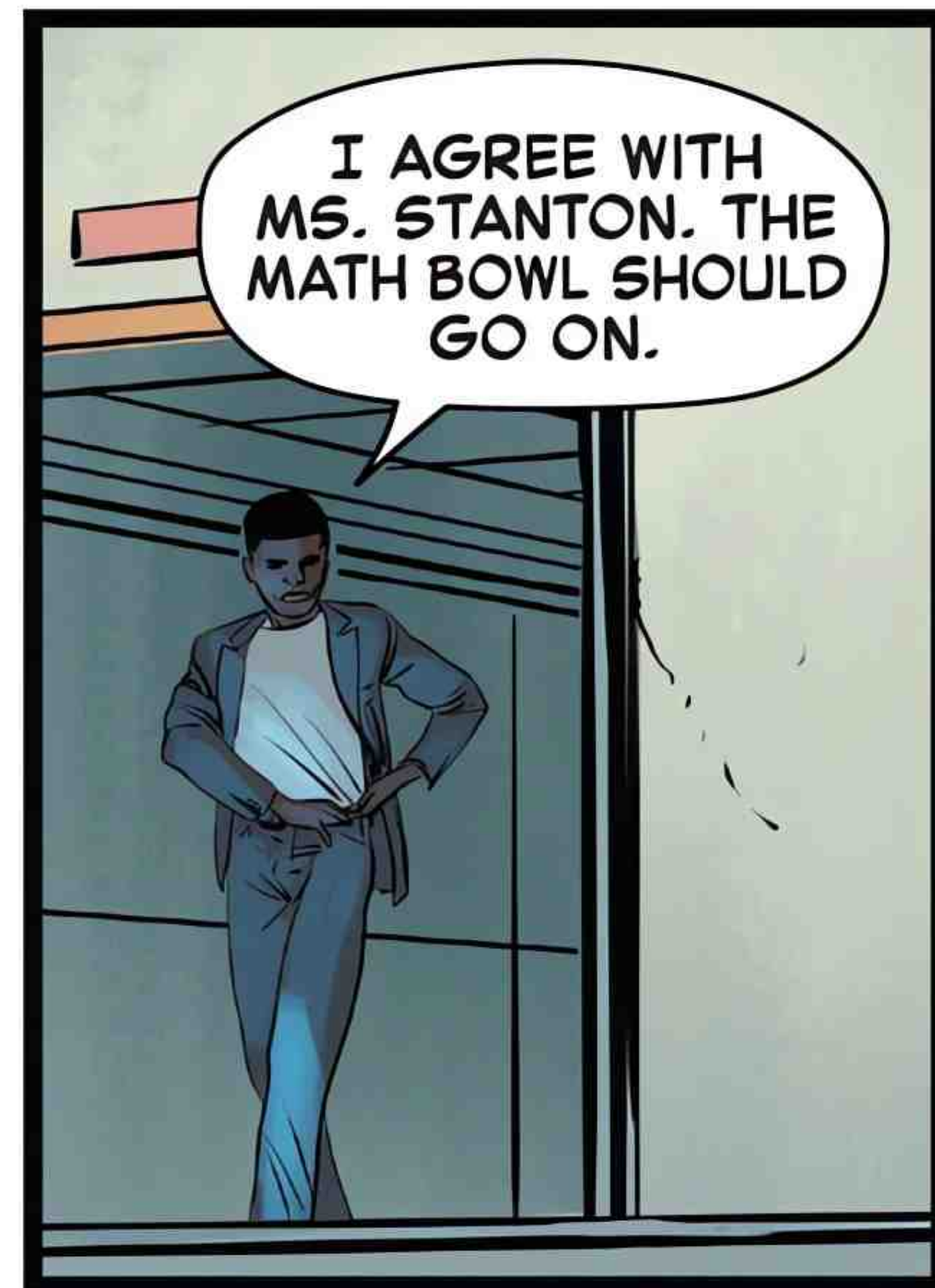
CALL ME EQUATION, MY DEAR.

WAS THAT ENCHANTIMATICS IN ACTION, EQUATION? POTENT STUFF.

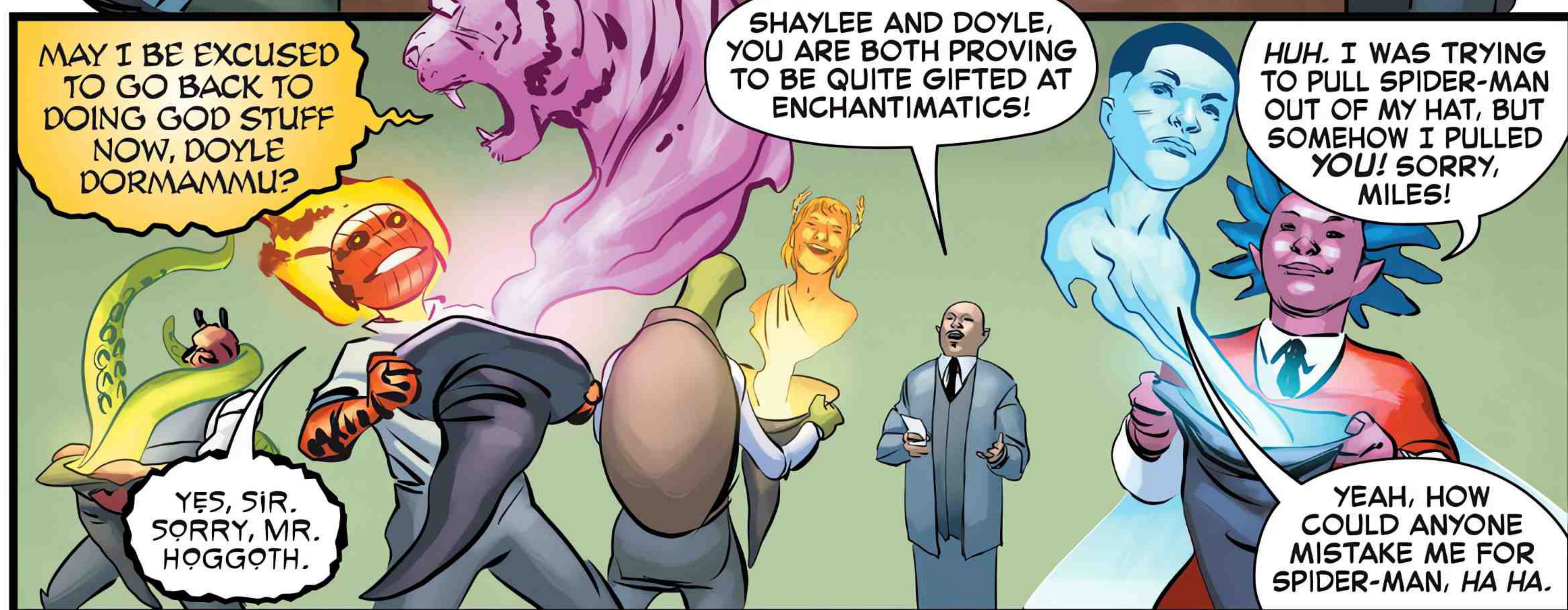
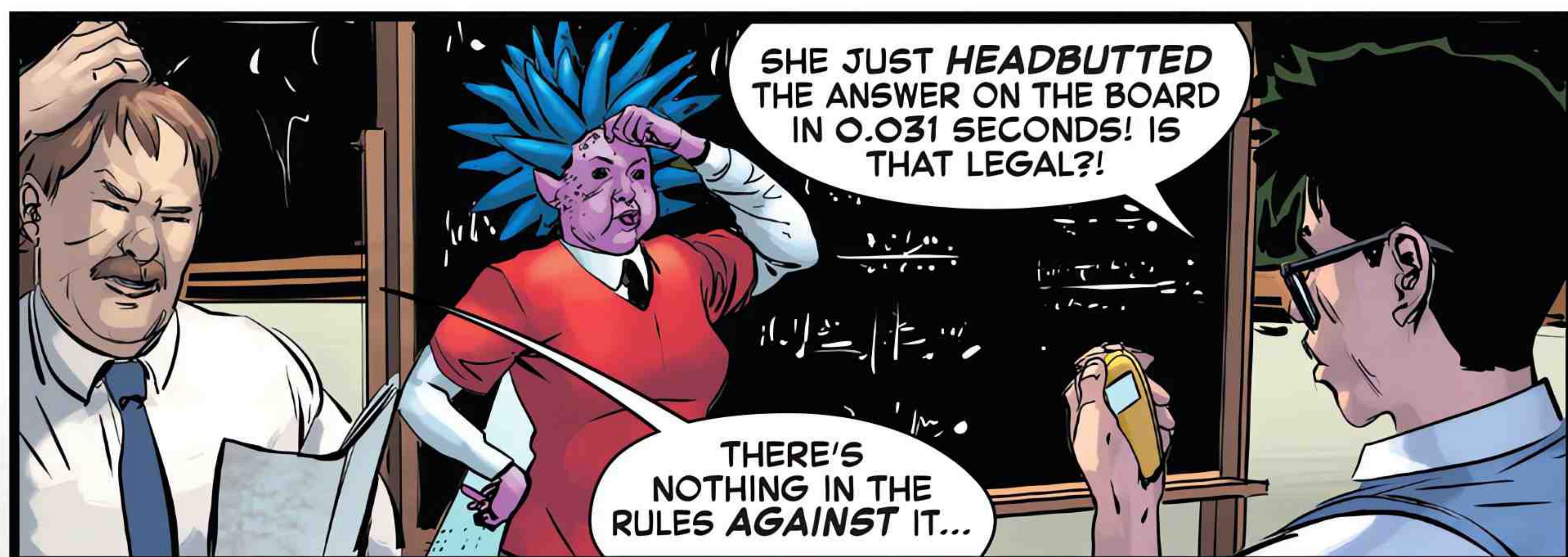


EXTREMELY POTENT. I WASN'T EXPECTING MATH TO BE SO...USEFUL IN A FIGHT.





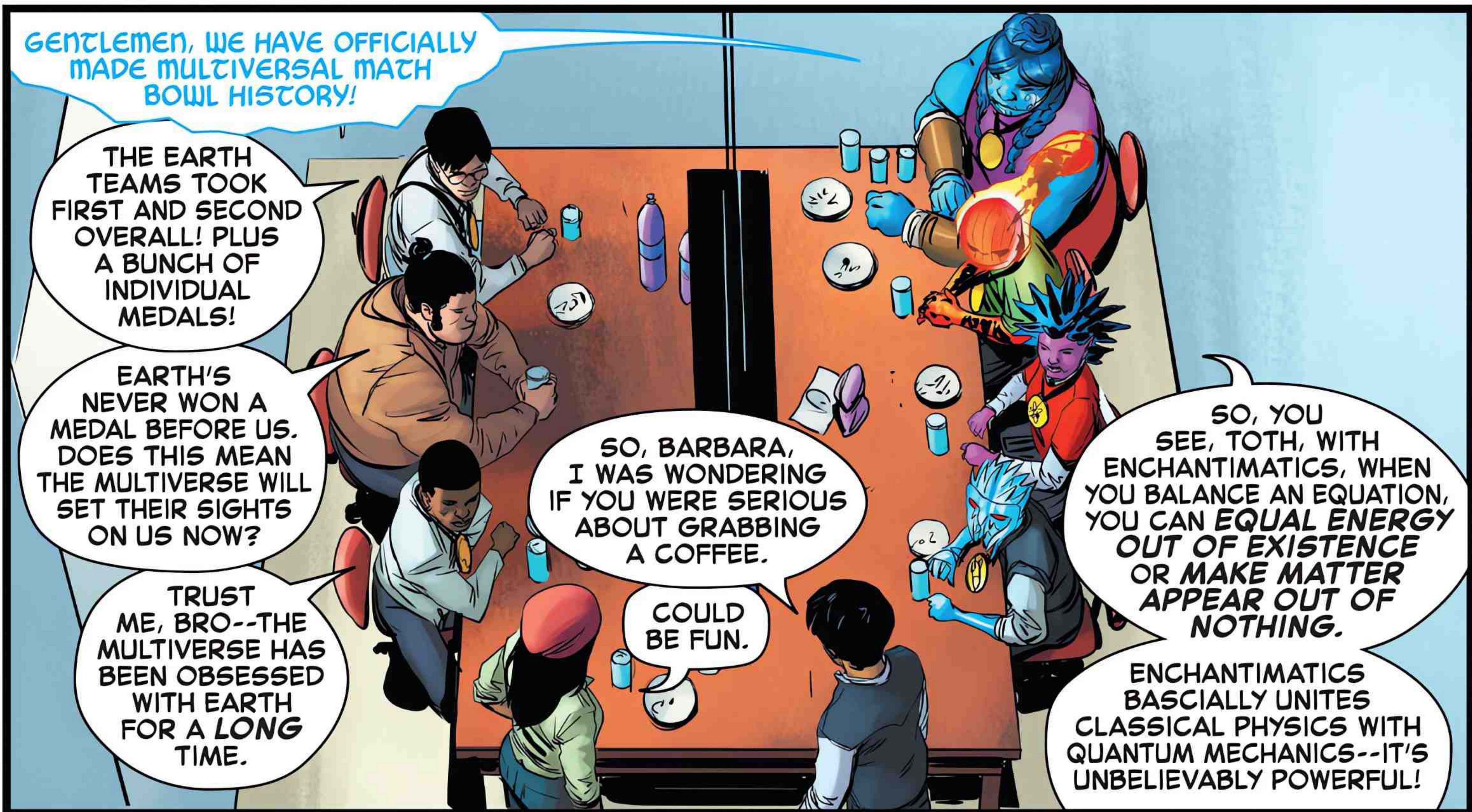
THE 2023 MULTIVERSAL MATH BOWL!





SUNDAY BRUNCH.

TO VICTORY!



GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE OFFICIALLY MADE MULTIVERSAL MATH BOWL HISTORY!

THE EARTH TEAMS TOOK FIRST AND SECOND OVERALL! PLUS A BUNCH OF INDIVIDUAL MEDALS!

EARTH'S NEVER WON A MEDAL BEFORE US. DOES THIS MEAN THE MULTIVERSE WILL SET THEIR SIGHTS ON US NOW?

TRUST ME, BRO--THE MULTIVERSE HAS BEEN OBSESSED WITH EARTH FOR A LONG TIME.

SO, BARBARA, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WERE SERIOUS ABOUT GRABBING A COFFEE.

COULD BE FUN.

SO, YOU SEE, TOTTH, WITH ENCHANTIMATICS, WHEN YOU BALANCE AN EQUATION, YOU CAN *EQUAL ENERGY* OUT OF EXISTENCE OR MAKE MATTER APPEAR OUT OF NOTHING.

ENCHANTIMATICS BASCIALLY UNITES CLASSICAL PHYSICS WITH QUANTUM MECHANICS--IT'S UNBELIEVABLY POWERFUL!



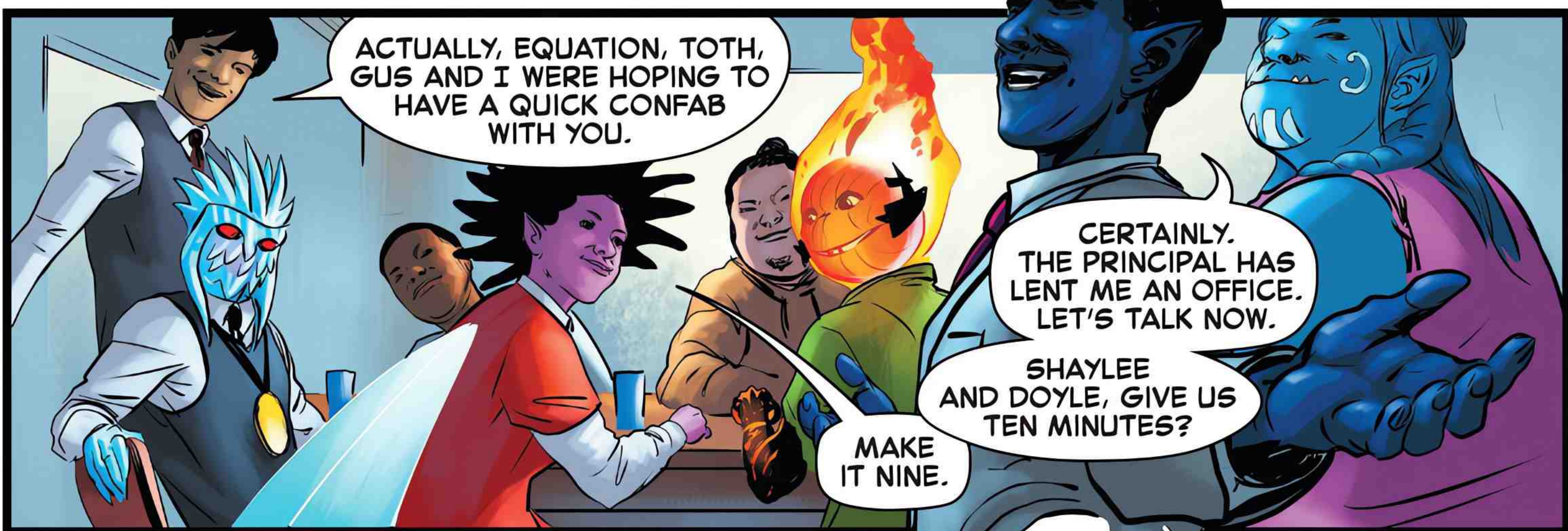
AH, THERE YOU ARE, SHAYLEE! I WAS HOPING TO FIND YOU. AND DOYLE TOO!

YOU TWO ARE THE MOST GIFTED ENCHANTIMATICS PRODIGIES I HAVE EVER ENCOUNTERED. YOU WOULD BE PERFECT ASSISTANTS FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT.

COULD I PULL YOU AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS TO DISCUSS IT?

IT WOULD BE AN HONOR.

AND A PLEASURE.



ACTUALLY, EQUATION, TOTTH, GUS AND I WERE HOPING TO HAVE A QUICK CONFAB WITH YOU.

CERTAINLY. THE PRINCIPAL HAS LENT ME AN OFFICE. LET'S TALK NOW.

SHAYLEE AND DOYLE, GIVE US TEN MINUTES?

MAKE IT NINE.



THAT'S AN IMPRESSIVE
PYM PARTICLE RIG,
GUSLAUG.

SO, WHAT
CAN I DO FOR
YOU, BOYS?

WE WANTED TO TELL YOU
THAT WE FIGURED OUT
WHO CREATED THE
PROJECTIONS ON
THE FIRST DAY.

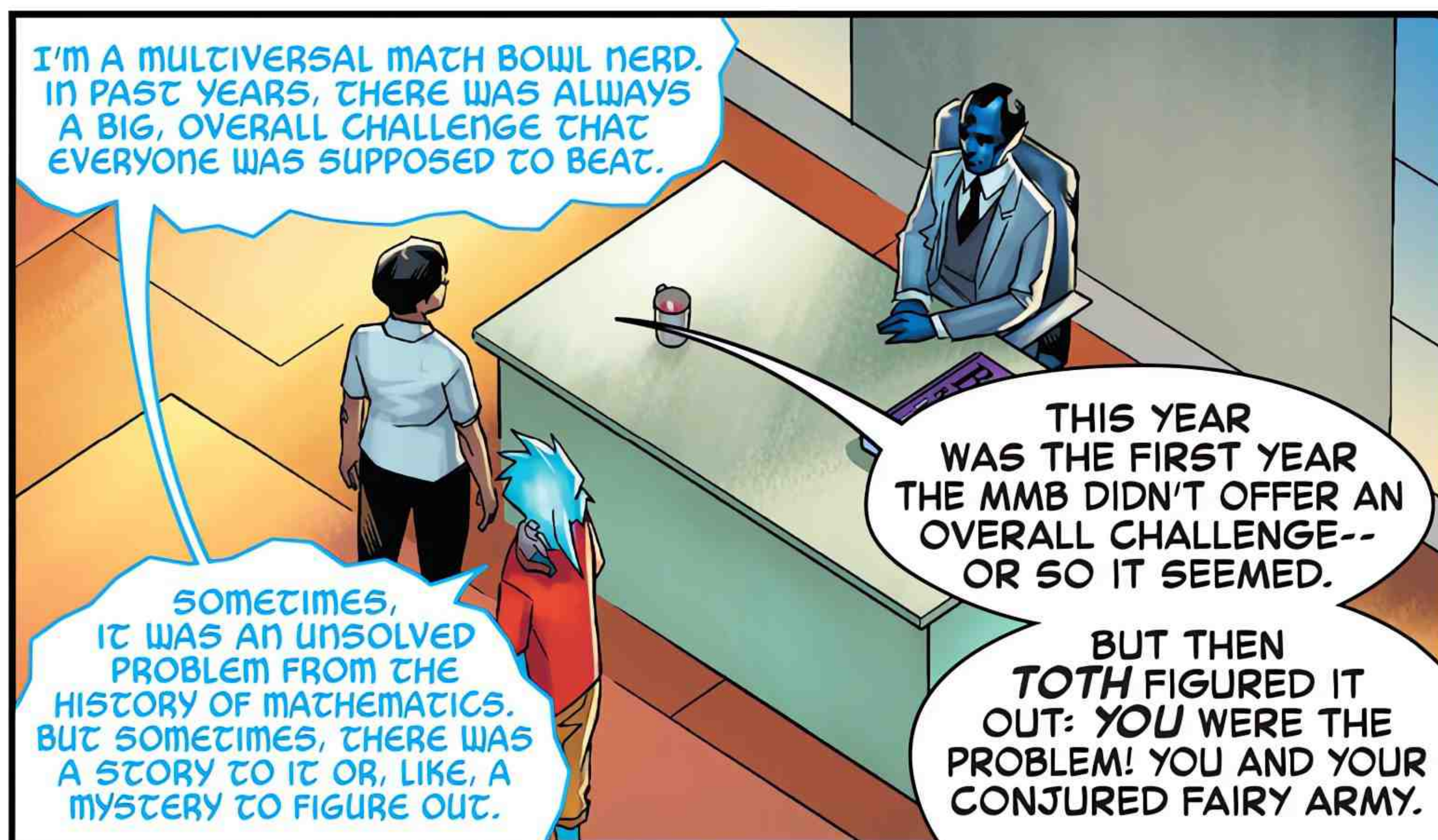
OH,
REALLY?
WHO?



TECHNICALLY,
TOTH HAD YOU
PEGGED FROM
DAY ONE.

THE
QUESTION
WAS, *WHY?*

WHY WOULD
YOU FAKE A FAIRY
ARMY COMING AFTER YOU?
WHY WOULD YOU MAKE US
FIGHT THEM? AND WHY
WOULD YOU DISPEL THEM,
JUST WHEN THEY WERE
GETTING THE UPPER
HAND?



I'M A MULTIVERSAL MATH BOWL NERD.
IN PAST YEARS, THERE WAS ALWAYS
A BIG, OVERALL CHALLENGE THAT
EVERYONE WAS SUPPOSED TO BEAT.

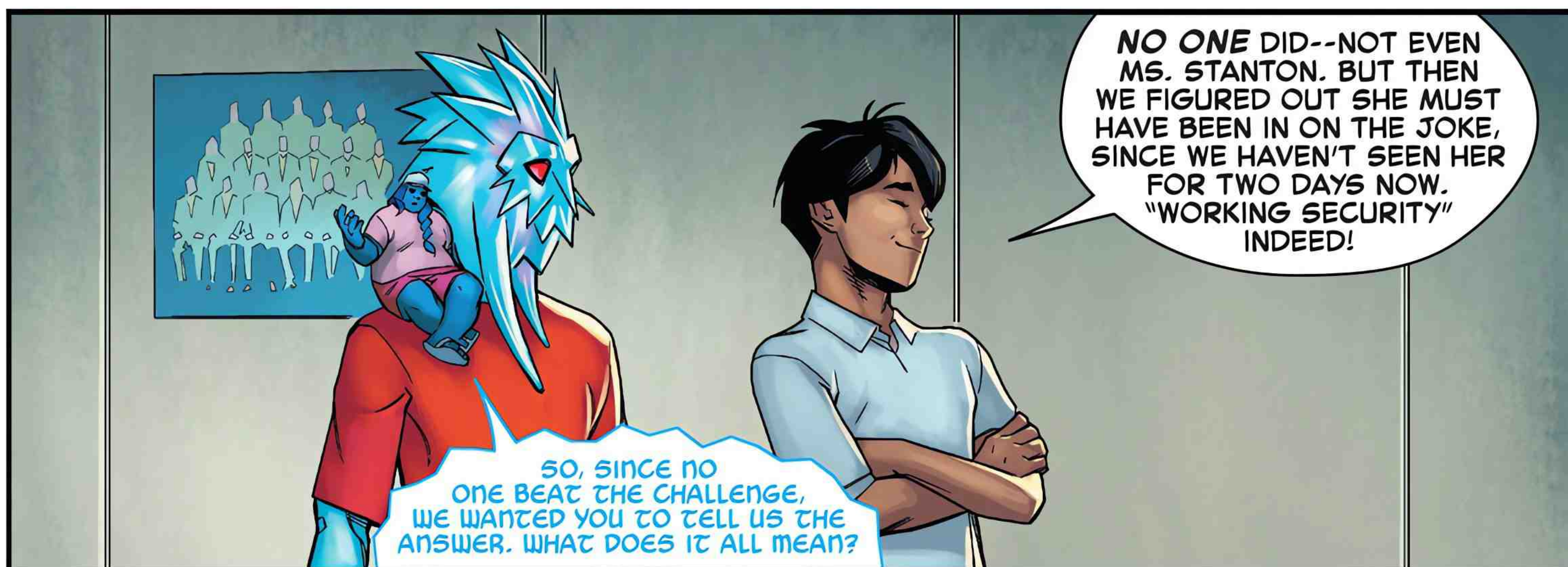
SOMETIMES,
IT WAS AN UNSOLVED
PROBLEM FROM THE
HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS.
BUT SOMETIMES, THERE WAS
A STORY TO IT OR, LIKE, A
MYSTERY TO FIGURE OUT.

THIS YEAR
WAS THE FIRST YEAR
THE MMB DIDN'T OFFER AN
OVERALL CHALLENGE--
OR SO IT SEEMED.

BUT THEN
TOTH FIGURED IT
OUT: *YOU* WERE THE
PROBLEM! YOU AND YOUR
CONJURED FAIRY ARMY.



WE ALMOST
SOLVED IT. WE KNEW
YOU HAD CREATED THE
PROJECTIONS. BUT WE
NEVER FIGURED
OUT *WHY*.



NO ONE DID--NOT EVEN
MS. STANTON. BUT THEN
WE FIGURED OUT SHE MUST
HAVE BEEN IN ON THE JOKE,
SINCE WE HAVEN'T SEEN HER
FOR TWO DAYS NOW.
"WORKING SECURITY"
INDEED!

SO, SINCE NO
ONE BEAT THE CHALLENGE,
WE WANTED YOU TO TELL US THE
ANSWER. WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?



WHY, *HERE'S* YOUR TEACHER NOW. SAY HI, ZELMA!

I CAME HERE TO RECRUIT THE BEST YOUNG MATHEMATICAL MINDS IN THE MULTIVERSE FOR AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

BUT GOOD MS. STANTON WAS GOING TO BRING IN REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE STRANGE ACADEMY. COULDN'T HAVE THAT.

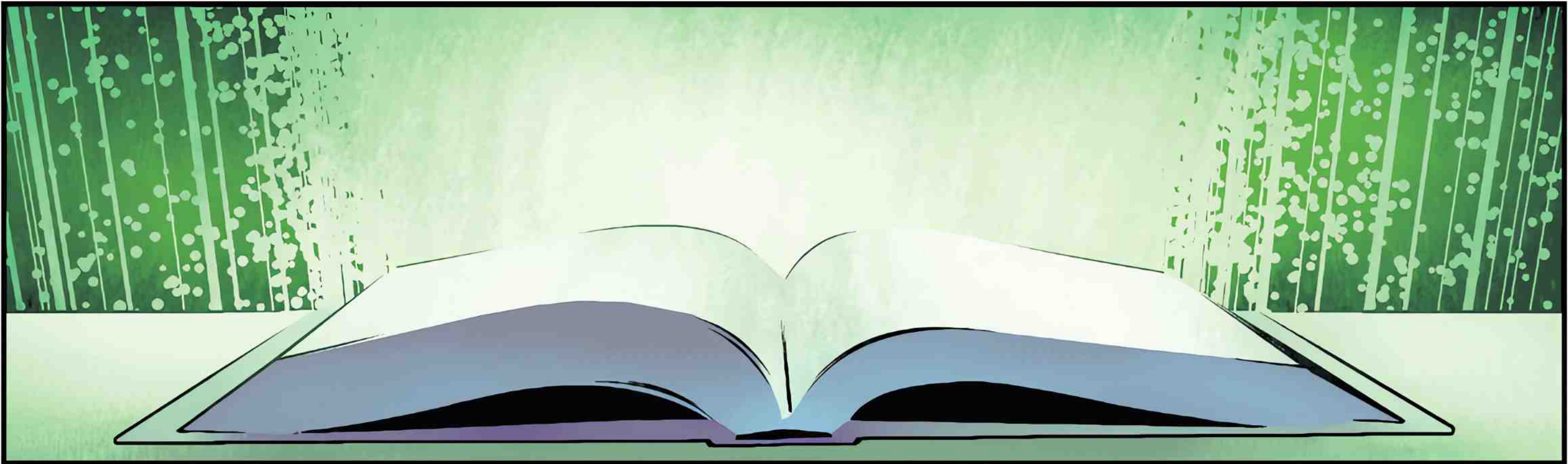
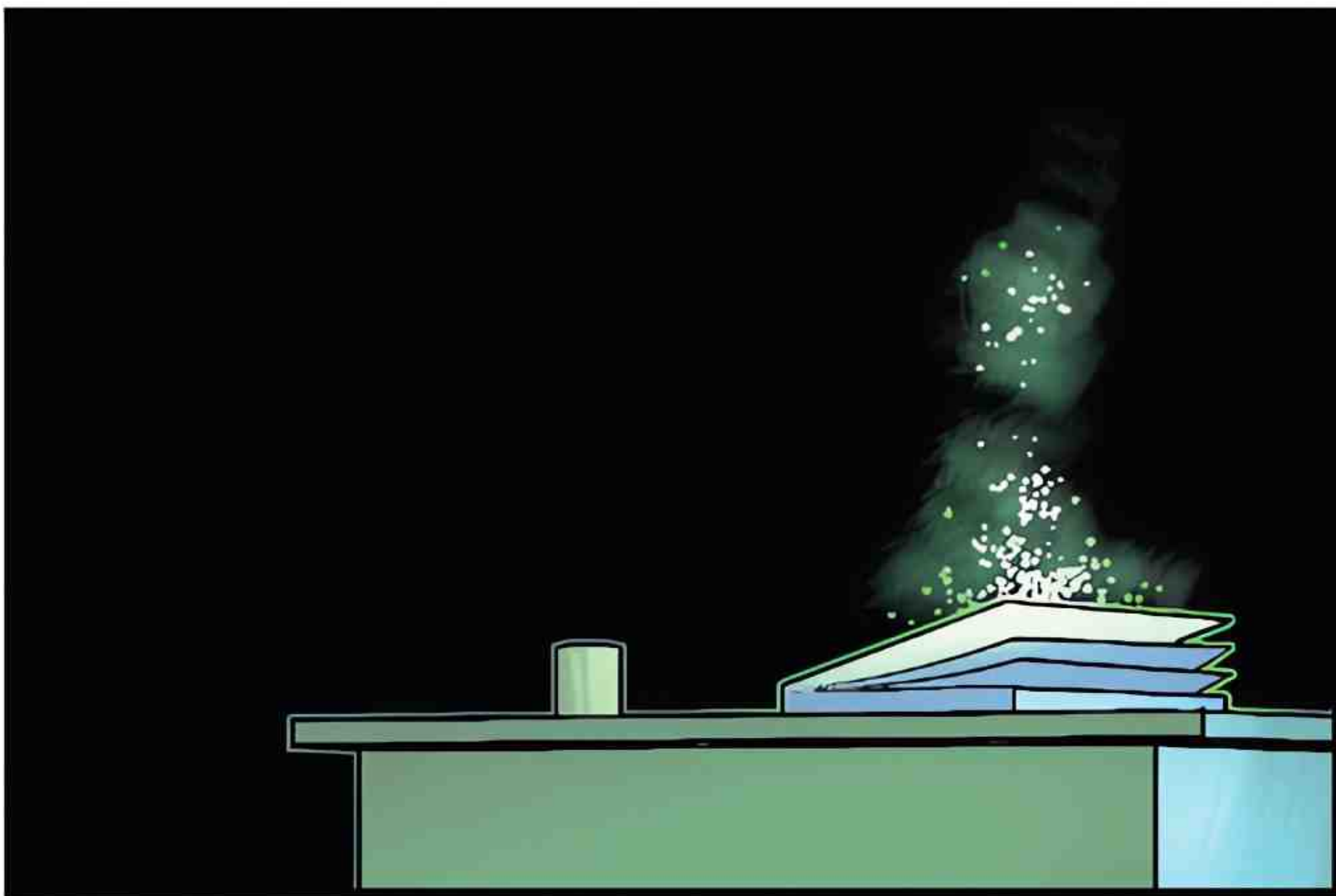
SO, INTO THE BIG BOOK OF ENCHANTIMATICS SHE WENT.





SO, INTO
THE BOOK
YOU GO.







A comic book panel showing Spider-Man on a rooftop at night. He is looking up at a large, glowing green, tentacle-like monster with a face and sharp teeth. The monster is reaching out with its tentacles. Spider-Man is in a crouched position, looking up with his hands raised. In the foreground, a man in a purple shirt and a woman are looking up at the monster. The man is holding a blue object. The background shows city buildings with lit windows.

I NEED
YOUR
HELP!

TO BE CONTINUED...

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STUDENTS!!!

Welcome to the latest and greatest installment of STRANGE ACADEMY! The school year ended, but our characters' stories have not! Summer vacation kicked off with a bang for the students on a trip to New York City, as you just read. This is part one of a three-part set of special one-shots telling the story of the Strange Academy's field trip to the Big Apple! The next issue puts the kids (and Miles) into contact with Moon Knight, and the last chapter brings in the other Spider-Man, Peter Parker!

But those guest stars aren't the only new members to the Strange Academy family. With this issue, we welcome new creator collaborators to the school! CARLOS HERNANDEZ is one of my favorite novelists for his work on *Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*! He's written some really great short stories for us here at Marvel, and when we wanted to continue some STRANGE ACADEMY, Carlos jumped into my mind. Joining Carlos is JUANN CABAL, whom I worked with on FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN. Juann is incredible, a great storyteller and collaborator. Big thanks to ÁLVARO LÓPEZ and GUIU VILANOVA for the art assist in getting us over the finish line! Of course, we have EDGAR DELGADO and CLAYTON COWLES returning to the book as our foundation.

We hope you love this story as much as we do, and we'll see you next month for STRANGE ACADEMY: MOON KNIGHT #1!!!

Oh, and make sure you give your teacher your signed permission slip for the field trip!

Best,
Nick Lowe
Custodian

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STRANGE ACADEMY: MOON KNIGHT

on sale in SEPTEMBER!